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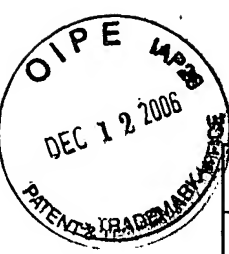
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Application No. 10/537,170-Conf. #8046		Filing Date June 1, 2005		Examiner G. Estremsky	
				Art Unit 3676	
Applicant(s): Tadashi Anzai					
Invention: FASTENING DEVICE WITH LOCK MECHANISM					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.